

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

## Paragraphs

### Inheritance Tax Kills Home Business

Impulsive friend suggests President Truman settle everything by calling on Joe Stalin on the telephone. But the president can't talk to a Communist on the 'phone — he'd have trouble with the party line.

This, says an authority on something or other, is the age of air. Maybe he's an authority on television, radio, or just men and women. The age of air, h-m-m-m. . . you see it, you hear it — and you get it.

The small businesses of America are slowly but surely being destroyed by the present high rate of inheritance tax, says the Texarkana Gazette in an editorial in yesterday's edition.

Quoting one paragraph from the editorial:

"John P. Jones, owner of a cannery, a wholesale grocery company, and two corporations, whose interests in them were worth in the neighborhood of \$452,938, dies. Capitalization of his earnings brought his estate to a value of \$667,158, almost double the book value, with resultant taxes (at the higher value) on his estate estimated at \$320,763. His liquid assets are estimated at \$108,679. To meet these taxes all or part of his business will have to be sold."

I quote the Texarkana editorial because it provokes a critical and sardonic conclusion regarding the intelligence of the American people.

We support legislative measures that are supposed to be aimed against Big Business and monopolistic practices — yet at the same time we support taxation policies that destroys little business, make Big Business bigger, and stimulate the growth of monopoly.

## Deputy Prevents Prison Slaying

McAlester, Okla., March 18 — (AP) — The deputy warden at the state penitentiary here walked into a punishment building where 22 incorrigible prisoners were loose and successfully bargained for the lives of two guards they had overpowered.

Warden C. P. Burford was investigating the incident today after the prisoners staged a one-hour riot in the prison's "little Alcatraz" yesterday.

"Little Alcatraz" is a building inside the walls used for solitary confinement of incorrigibles. Few privileges are allowed as the men are kept separated from the other 1,850 prisoners.

Warden Burford said that deputy Warden H. C. McLeod entered the building unarmed to bargain with the prisoners, who wanted more privileges in exchange for the lives of the two guards.

Burford gave this version of what happened:

Only one prisoner is permitted out of a cell at a time. When Guard Joe Bales released one prisoner, he was turned upon and overpowered. The prisoner, whose name was not made public, took the keys to the other cells and released the prisoners.

The other guard, Otha Martin, was in another cell block. He was attacked by the released prisoners.

The guards were armed only with tear gas guns. There was no way for the prisoners to escape from the buildings. Even the guards are prisoners inside the building with the only key kept in the guard tower.

## Here and There in Arkansas

Washington, March 18 — (AP) — Charles F. Smith of Carlisle, Ark., and Harold E. Franklin of Westminster, S. C., sailors at the Patuxent (Md.) Naval Air Test center died yesterday of drinking poison alcohol, the Potomac river naval command reported.

The other men were made seriously ill. The navy said the four had methyl alcohol poisoning.

Ozark, March 18 — (AP) — Officers planned today to file charges in connection with seizure of 406 cases of beer at a warehouse here yesterday.

Revenue Department Investigator James Evans said the beer was confiscated after he contracted to "buy" a case.

The "seller" had no permit, Evans said.

He said charges of selling beer without a permit would be lodged.

The investigator reported two men posted bond after the seizure. He identified them as Buster Threadgill of Alma, Ark., and R. S. Alston of Ozark.

Franklin County Sheriff William Russell and State Police Sgt. Doug Morris participated in the seizure.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, in north this afternoon, showers tonight, colder in west Sunday cloudy, colder, showers in east, south portions.

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## Jessup Forms Fighting Reply to McCarthy

Washington, March 18 — (AP) — U. S. Ambassador Philip C. Jessup was reported today to be drafting a fighting reply to Senator McCarthy's charge that Communists have infiltrated the state department.

The Wisconsin Republican yesterday coupled that general accusation with a new specific one: He contended the department has issued a mandate for a "complete and thorough whitewash" of diplomat John S. Service, whom McCarthy has called pro-Communist.

Envoy-at-large Jessup has been accused by McCarthy of having "an unusual affinity for Communist causes," and of having sponsored a subversive organization.

Jessup already has said that McCarthy's charges about him are without substance. He returned from the Far East to answer the charges and is scheduled to go to the capitol Monday.

Jessup will testify then before the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating McCarthy's contentions that Communists and other bad security risks have slipped into state department jobs.

Some members of the committee are known to be expecting Jessup to do more than just deny the charges which McCarthy has fired at him. The reports are that Jessup probably will go on to deal generally with the senator's broader accusation — that the state department has become a haven for pro-Communists.

Jessup will be the first top-flight department official to go before the committee since the inquiry started. The belief at the capitol is that he will speak out in general defense of the department.

## FBI Merely Investigates for Nation

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 18 — (AP) — When Judith Coplan was tried here last year as a spy for Russia, some FBI files were dragged into the case.

This was done over the protest of the government lawyers. They had reasons:

1. The files contained the names of people not connected with the case at all.

2. The files betrayed some FBI sources of information. And—

3. The files betrayed some FBI was in the FBI files might make a lot of people think there was something wrong or disloyal about him.

Some innocent names were in those files. That's the point of this story.

The FBI files contain information about a lot of people. For all you know, your name may be in an FBI file.

Since the FBI has the job of checking on the Communists, if it receives a lot of information, some true, some silly, some malicious.

Being a police agency, it may never know when this information will come in handy. When it thinks the information worthwhile, it investigates.

But—no matter how damaging the evidence it uncovers — the FBI at no time passes judgment on the people it investigates.

Passing judgment is not its job. Investigating is.

When the FBI has gathered information which makes it appear a person has violated the law, it turns this over to the U. S. district attorney.

If he thinks there's a case, he lays the information before a federal grand jury, made up of citizens.

Then, if the grand jury thinks there's enough evidence to warrant a trial, it indicts.

The indicted person then must stand trial before a trial jury. If that jury finds him guilty, he's considered guilty, but not till then.

It's the jury which passes judgment on a man, not the FBI. All these steps are part of the system set up in this country to protect the rights of everyone and everyone's individual liberty.

But if a police agency—whether it's the FBI, the Nazi Gestapo or the Russian secret police—is given the right to arrest a man and pass judgment on him without a trial, each man's right to due process of law, as we have had it in this country, is gone.

And once a police agency can arrest and judge a man, no man is safe.

But now comes a bill, passed by house and, to set up a government agency — to be called the national science foundation — which will give scholarships, paid for by the government, to scientists.

The house — but not the senate — put a tail on the bill, an amendment, before passing it. This is what it would do:

## Romeo Waits in Jail for One of 6 Wives

Cambridge, Mass., March 18 — (AP) — A strapping "lonely hearts" romeo waited in vain today in a dingy jail cell for one of his six—possibly nine — former wives to put up \$20,000.

That was the sum fixed for release of Clarence W. Buchanan, 49, when arraigned yesterday on charges of polygamy and fraudulently obtaining a signature.

Police quoted Buchanan as saying he wasn't quite sure whether he had picked up six or nine wives in his cross-country mail campaign in the past 26 years.

The 208 pound, six foot Casanova described himself as a St. Louis rooming house operator. He could recall marrying two women in that city and four elsewhere.

"They all wanted to use me for a sucker," he said as he talked freely to police and reporters. "I didn't entice them into marriage. They ran to me. And besides they tried to fleece me."

He made one exception. The exception was Ina J. Chihula, 55, of Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He said he married her in August, 1949, in Charleston, W. Va.

"She was swell," he said. "She ran a profitable grocery and allowed me to work in the store and handle money. But I did not want to get her in trouble, so I left. She was the only one of the whole works I really loved."

## Navy Saves Entire Crew of Ship

Pearl Harbor, March 18 — (AP) — The entire crew—40 men—of the net tender Elder were saved yesterday in a double-feature navy rescue near the United States atomic testing area in mid-Pacific.

Twenty-six of the little 163-foot ship's crew were picked up in the afternoon from a life boat and two rafts lashed together. They had been adrift in shark-infested waters for a week.

The other 14 crewmen were reached last night, still manning the fire-blackened, explosion-wrecked Elder. They refused to leave their helpless ship which had five feet of water in her engine room.

The twin rescue cleared up the mystery of what happened to the Elder since she last reported March 7 on a 2,600-mile voyage from Hawaii to Eniwetok, scene of forthcoming atomic experiments.

But still unanswered today was how the military transport Gen. A. W. Brewster passed up the net tender after sighting her Monday.

The Elder's skipper said his ship signalled the Brewster "with everything we had aboard except her three-inch gun." They couldn't fire that, he said, because all the three-inch ammunition was thrown overboard to keep the fire from getting to it.

The Brewster failed to spot, also on Monday, the 26 Elder crewmen who were ordered to abandon ship March 10, the day the fire broke out. They finally were picked up by the dock landing ship Cmscock at 3:15 p.m. (7:15 p.m. CST) yesterday. All climbed aboard unaided.

"Scare-Devils"

Villagers of the Nicobar islands, in the Bay of Bengal, erect scare-devils, much as western gardeners employ scarecrows, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

First Was Limited

The first coast-to-coast airmail service in the United States was inaugurated in 1920, but planes were flown only in daylight, the mail being dispatched by train during the night.

## Soviet Zone Currency Hits All-Time Low

Berlin, March 18 — (AP) — The Soviet zone's currency plunged today to an all-time low value, gripping holders of the East mark in a near panic of selling to unload.

The crisis started yesterday, spurred by reports of a possible sudden currency reform in East Germany.

Money exchanges in West Berlin were besieged at opening time this morning by Berliners seeking to dump millions of Soviet-backed East marks for the more solid West mark, supported by American credits.

Following secret crisis meetings last night, Western exchange offices opened the market today at the lowest rate it's been since it was established in the summer of 1948 — nine East marks to one West mark.

The black market rated the East mark even cheaper, at one-tenth the value of the West mark. But East German officials continued to maintain that the East mark actually is worth one West mark.

In actual exchanges between the two zones, however, the Eastern currency never has been worth more than one-fourth the West Mark.

Exchange officials in Berlin said the new 8.80 to 9.00 rate would be maintained throughout the day, but added that as far as next week is concerned, "there is no telling how far the collapse will go."

The East mark began sliding in value immediately after Moscow announced the revaluation of the Russian ruble on a gold basis. Reports then began to circulate that the Soviet union was bent on creating a ruble block of her satellites, including Eastern Germany.

## Strike Start Cropping Up in Belgium

Brussels, Belgium, March 18 — (AP) — Belgium faced the threat today of further Socialist inspired strikes called to prevent the return of King Leopold III to his throne.

"This is not a one-day movement. The (strike) action shall be continued x x x," said union leader Arthur Gilly at Charleroi, after about 100,000 workers stopped work yesterday.

Most of the strikers were in the mining and metal-working industries of the French-speaking Walloon section, where 72 per cent of the voters in Sunday's advisory referendum opposed the king's return from exile.

The nation-wide returns showed 76 per cent of those balloting favored Leopold's return to the throne he vacated after surrendering to the Germans in 1940.

"We do not want the Flemish and religious dictatorship, nor do we want the Leopold dictatorship," said Gilly.

The strikes originally were to last 24 hours.

At Antwerp, Belgium's major port, 10,000 dock workers are scheduled to strike for one day on Monday. Some 2,200 civil service port workers also voted to take similar action.

Liberal party cabinet ministers and leaders, who must make the key decision on whether the government will ask parliament to approve Leopold's return, were to discuss their future action today. They met for four hours in Brussels yesterday but said they had not reached a decision.

## Jimmy Gardner on KXAR Staff Again After Year Away

James D. Gardner, engineer on the original staff which opened KXAR in December 1947, returned today after nearly a year's absence. He and Mrs. Gardner and their two children have moved back here from Jacksonville, Texas, where he had been a combination engineer-announcer the past year — taking the same position now with KXAR.

## Found Guilty for Killing Husband

Frankfurt, Germany, March 18 — (AP) — Mrs. Yvette Madsen of Brooklyn was convicted today of murdering her air force husband and was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

The beautiful, 22-year-old mother of two stood pale but erect as a three-judge American occupation court handed down its verdict, finding her guilty of the deliberate "treacherous" murder of Lt. Andrew E. Madsen of Oakland, Calif., after a gay party last Oct. 20.

The court rejected a defense plea that Mrs. Madsen was temporarily insane at the time.

The prosecution contended that her husband, Lt. Andrew E. Madsen of Oakland, Calif., was slain as the climax of an argument with another officer at the party on the relative merits of the southern draws and Mrs. Madsen's Brooklyn accent.

The court reached its decision after 24 hours of deliberation. The trial lasted seven days and was marked by several emotional outbursts on the part of Mrs. Madsen, during which she screamed:

"Hang me if you want. Hang me. I don't care. But make him stop." She was referring to the testimony of a defense witness, Dr. Karl Kleist, a German psychiatrist, who testified she had a psychopathic personality and was under a delusion of persecution the night she shot her husband.

Mrs. Madsen stood pale but erect to hear the verdict; then slumped slowly into her seat with her dark eyes closed but still conscious.

She took the verdict with much more calm than she had shown throughout her trial.

## Dr. Berry Is Ousted From Hospital

Little Rock, March 18 — (AP) — Dr. M. C. Berry was out today as a member of the state hospital staff. He and the hospital board disagreed slightly as to the manner of his termination and the reason for it.

Dr. Berry paid a fine recently for his part in a disturbance at a DeWalls Bluff cafe last November, when the proprietor's son was stabbed. Two other hospital staff members paid smaller fines.

The hospital board announced yesterday Dr. Berry had been dismissed "in the interest of the proper administration of the state hospital." Several hours later Dr. Berry said he wasn't fired, he quit because Governor McMath was trying to make a "goat" of him. Then three individual members of the board said Dr. Berry did submit a resignation, but that it wasn't accepted and he was fired instead.

Governor McMath wasn't reached for comment.

Dr. Berry issued a statement through his attorney, Kenneth Coffelt.

# Parts Dept. of Local Auto Firm Seized, to Be Sold at Public Auction

## Missing Cadet Believed Slain

West Point, N. Y., March 18 — (AP) — A handsome West Point cadet who disappeared mysteriously two months ago on his way to a dinner date, was believed by authorities today to have been slain.

While a nationwide hunt for the cadet continued, Lt. Col. Edwin N. Howell, provost marshal at the U. S. military academy, said yesterday:

"I am convinced this is foul play. I'm sure we will find this man alive."

The cadet, 21-year-old Richard Cox of Mansfield, O., disappeared last an. 14 when he left his quarters to keep a dinner appointment on the reservation with a man he referred to as "George."

Since then, scores of officers and enlisted men have combed the 15,000-acre reservation daily without finding any trace of the youth.

New York police helicopter will join in the search Tuesday.

Some of the reservation is hilly and thickly wooded and parts of it still are snow-covered.

The army's criminal investigation division, aided by the FBI and state police, has pressed a nationwide hunt for clues, checking on Cox's former army buddies overseas and possible leads.

## Snow Strikes Many Areas in Midwest

By The Associated Press  
Wintry weather dispelled all thoughts of an early spring arrival over wide areas of the midwest and east today.

Brisk March winds shipped freshly fallen snow in sections from Wyoming to the New England states. Temperatures were far below normal over the northern tier of states from the North Atlantic seaboard to the North Atlantic seaboard. The chilly air touched into Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky.

In Washington, The U. S. weather bureau said the outlook for the next 30 days indicated below-normal temperatures over the eastern two-thirds of the nation. The other one-third of the country will have "not far from normal" temperatures, the bureau said in its latest experimental "monthly outlook."

Snow fell today over the lower Great Lakes region, the northern Appalachians and most of the New England states. There also was snow over most of Montana, Wyoming and the western Dakotas and falls were in prospect for many north central states.

The mercury dropped to six below zero at Pembina, N. D., one of the country's coldest spots. Sub-freezing marks were reported over most of the midwest and New England.

Skies were clear and temperatures at or above normal over most of the south and along the Pacific coast.

Tibet has no railroads, motor highways or deep waterways.

## Revolutionary War Papers Are Missing

Boston, March 18 — (AP) — Invaluable letters and documents recounting the Revolutionary war period are missing from the archives in the Massachusetts state house.

Among the papers missing are letters signed by George Washington, John Adams, Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin, Benedict Arnold and Peter Suzyvessant.

Theft of the letters and documents over a period of years was disclosed last night by the Massachusetts attorney general's office.

A list of 43 of "the more important and valuable documents" was released, but a spokesman said the actual number missing is "not known."

Among them are 17 letters by George Washington, while he served as "commander-in-chief" of American forces in the Revolutionary war.

One, dated Feb. 26, 1776, outlined his plans to the Massachusetts council for outfitting Dorchester Heights overlooking Boston Harbor.

His emplacement of artillery at that site resulted in the British evacuation of Boston 174 years ago yesterday.

In other letters, he requested from Gov. Hancock of Massachusetts troops, clothing and rum.

## No Progress in Chrysler Corp. Strike

Detroit, March 18 — (AP) — The endurable contest between strike-bound Chrysler Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers today dragged into the 53rd day. There was no official word from either camp to bear out rumors a settlement of the pension dispute was in sight.

The strike has idled 89,000 Chrysler production workers and about 50,000 other workers in supplier plants across the nation.

Both management and the union were under economic pressure to effect a settlement soon. Many strikers were drawing on savings to keep going. Chrysler needed to resume production if it was to get its share of the rich spring market for new cars.

The federal government is showing concern over the strike. Federal Mediation Chief Cyrus Ching conferred in New York for two and a half hours yesterday with Chrysler's director of labor relations, Robert W. Conder, and Chrysler Vice-president Herman L. Weckler.

Ching said afterward the conference was not designed for "arrival at settlement terms." He said it was an effort on his part "to get a picture of the whole situation."

Ching had talked informally in Washington Wednesday with UAW President Walter Reuther.

Ching said efforts to settle the strike are in the hands of the Detroit office of the mediation service. He added he assumes "nothing will happen over the weekend."

Company and union negotiators scheduled another bargaining session at 10:30 a. m., EST, today.

Neither side had any comment on what progress, if any, was made at a session yesterday. It was understood, however, the final version of the pension pact between Ford Motor Co. and the UAW dominated discussions.

## Aged Blevins Resident Dies Late Friday

James E. Salisbury, aged 89, died late yesterday at the home of a son, L. E. Salisbury, Blevins Route One.

He is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. H. Lee Look of Caldwell, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Holly Grove cemetery by the Rev. Elbert O'Steen, assisted by the Rev. LeRoy Samuels.

Active pallbearers: John, Irvin and Homer Whately, Elston Samuels, H. E. Sutton and Jeff Norvell.

Diamond Shoals, off the coast of North Carolina, is called "graveyard of the Atlantic" by sailors.

The Himalayas virtually bar bet from India.



Discussion at Washington—Pictured above are representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce following a general discussion last Monday night at Washington on the possibility of potato production in Hempstead. The group also discussed plans for Washington's participation in a watermelon festival this year. Farmers

from the Washington area met with local and Patmos representatives. Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce office all watermelon festival committees of the county will meet and make plans for a show this year.

—Photo by Shipley



## SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Sunday, March 19

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach, the Friday Music club will present the choir of the First Methodist church in a special Bach program on Sunday, March 19, at five o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this celebration, honoring one of the greatest of all composers. A short address will be given by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton. The program is as follows:

Come Sweet Death, Air For C. String — Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.  
Ave Maria, Mrs. Tom Purvis.  
O Sacred Head Now Wounded, Choir.

In Faith I Calmly Rest — Ted Jones.

Blessed Jesus at Thy Word, In Thee is Gladness — Junior choir.  
God My Shepherd Walks Beside Me — Mrs. Jas. McLarty, Jr.  
Composing for God — Rev. J. M. Hamilton.  
Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring — Jr. and Sr. choirs.  
Prelude and Figure in B Flat — Mrs. Hyatt.  
Benediction.  
Postlude — My Heart Ever Faithful.

The Century Bible class of the First Methodist church will be taught by Teddy M. Jones Sunday, March 19.

Monday, March 20  
The Friday Music club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. Jess Davis at "Oakhaven". All members of the club are urged to be present.

The Circles of the Women of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday with Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Walker, 711 East 2nd, Circle 2, Mrs. A. A. Hanks, 404 South Walker, Circle 3, Mrs. E. E. Jewell, 222 N. Main, Circle 4, Mrs. A. D. Brannan, 3rd St., Circle 5, Mrs. Arch. Moore, 110 W. Ave. C.

The Ann Wollerman Circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. James LaGrossa, 311 N. Washington.

The Sunbeams, Junior R. A., and G. A.'s will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist church.

The Intermediate G. A.'s and G. A.'s will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist church.

The Library club of Hope Junior high school will present a special St. Patrick's Day program Monday, March 20 at the Oglesby Jr. High school. The program will start with the crowning of the St. Patrick Day king and queen at 7:30 p.m. which will be followed by two plays, "Say Uncle" and "Galloping Grandma".

Tuesday, March 21

The Oglesby Jr. High P. T. A. will meet at the school Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. The Executive Board meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. E. F. Pormby, 507 South Pine on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Clyde Coffee, and Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, co hostesses.

"Citizenship" is the theme of the program at Patmos PTA Meet. The Patmos P. T. A. held its regular meeting Wednesday, evening, March 15, with Mrs. Gary Pormby, president, presiding and Mrs. Lesley Kent, secretary, reading the minutes.

The group opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Tom Drake read the devotionals taken from 1 Cor. 10:13. Wednesday evening March 29, was decided for the next Study Course meeting.

J. C. Johnson gave an interesting talk on "Citizenship and work are teammates", bringing out Yankee Ingenuity with Mrs. Tom Drake adding a short story. Following the program everyone went to the Audio-Visual room and enjoyed the films, "How We Improve our material standard of living", and "The feeling of rejection".

The meeting then adjourned until April.

Girl Scout Troop 4 Enjoys Welner Roast. Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 4 with Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. leader, met Wednesday afternoon at the Little House at Fair Park. A welner roast and the roasting of marshmallows were enjoyed. The girls sat in front of the big fireplace and embroidered during the afternoon. It was announced that the next meeting would be held at the Little House Wednesday, March 22 at which time the troop will clean the Little House.

Miss Marion Mouser Engaged To Kenneth McRae, III. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nathan Mouser announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Frances to Kenneth Gilbert McRae, III, son of Mrs. John D.

## 'Doctor and the Girl' at Rialto Sunday

In the film industry where actors' contracts do not vary much except for minor items like money, Glenn Ford, star of "The Doctor and the Girl", showing at the Rialto Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, has an unusual clause in his contract which gives him the right to wear no make-up on the screen if he so chooses.

And Mr. Ford does choose not to wear any make-up. He claims that without it an actor can achieve a natural, realistic quality on the screen which is completely lost under the heavy mask that is frequently used. Of course, Mr. Ford is not hidebound on the subject and realizes that this statement represents his personal opinion and that many exceptions exist.

## Red Cross Donations

Previously Reported \$2,091.22

J. L. Goodbar	15.00
Brookwood Girl Scouts, Troop No. 2	1.00
Mrs. Lloyd Koelling	5.00
Mrs. M. S. Bates	5.00
Contribution	2.00
Mrs. G. Cook	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Frank Mason	3.00
W. T. Eisher	1.00
Mrs. Harold Porterfield	1.00
Young Chevrolet Co.	20.00
Luck Motor Co.	5.00
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H. B. Nartum	3.00
Tom Clark	.50
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Jeff Lee	1.00
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Kinard Young	1.00
Jim Hogue	1.00
E. P. Young, Jr.	1.00
Sud Ward	1.00

## Cross Roads

Mr. Mrs. D. E. Goodlett	1.00
Mrs. Mrs. Hugh Gilbert	2.00
W. C. Thompson	.50
Mr. Mrs. Carl Hicks	1.00
Mrs. Mrs. Oscar Mosier	.50
Mr. Mrs. O. R. Rosenbaum	1.00
Mrs. Mrs. L. Mosier	1.00
Mr. Mrs. C. J. Edwards	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Frank Gilbert	1.00
Mr. Mrs. J. D. Smith	1.00
Contribution	.20
Henry Daily	1.00
Olaf Daley	1.00
Anna Lane	.75
C. A. Jones	.25
Lure Gordon	.25
Thelord Muldrow	1.00
Lucie Flowers	.10
Mary Jane Cheatham	.10
Lisette Flowers	.75
Norcia Cooper	.75
Rose Lee Vickers	.50
Molly Vickers	.50
L. H. Vickers	1.00
William Huntley	1.00
A. F. Scott	.50
Eddie Young	1.00
Mr. Mrs. J. W. Wimberly	1.00
West Side Grocery	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Ida Martindale	1.00
Mr. Mrs. Don Dill	1.00
Mrs. E. E. Cook	.25
F. Hobbs	.25
Mrs. F. S. Horton	1.00
Mr. Mrs. F. M. Horton	2.00
Total	\$2,114.82

Barlow, and Mr. Kenneth G. McRae, Jr. of Houston, Tex., The bride-elect graduated from Hope High school and attended Hendrix College, Conway, Ark. For the past year she has been employed in Dallas.

Mr. McRae attended Hope High school and was graduated from Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn. He attended the University of Oklahoma and is at present a student at the University of Arkansas where he is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He served with the Navy during the war.

The wedding will be an event in the late spring.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springer have returned from a visit with relatives in Tiptonville, Tenn.

Mrs. Carl T. Schooley and sons of El Paso, Tex. have arrived on an extended visit in the home of Mrs. J. E. Schooley and Mrs. Thelma Moore.

William Duckett, Jr. left Friday for Fayetteville to spend several days as guest of Sigma Chi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey of Arlington, Tex. and Marion Wilson, Tom Kenney, Eubie Simmons, and Rae Riddle of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Urvey this week-end.

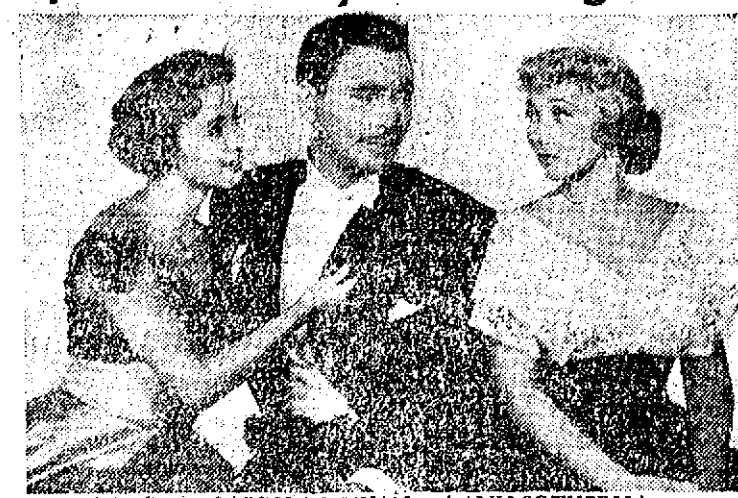
Mrs. R. J. Siegfried and son, Ricky, of Visalia, Cal. and her brother, Charles Salisbury of Lindsay, Cal. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Salisbury in Blevins, and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Salisbury and family here.

James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope Public schools, will leave Sunday for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools. Mr. Jones will return on Saturday, March 25.

## College Notes

Miss Kathryn Hatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hatley, 417 West 2nd Avenue, Hope, is a member of the production staff for "The Glass Menagerie", by Tennessee Williams, spring play, to be given by the Curtain Callers, Mary Baldwin College Dramatics club, Staunton, Va. Miss Hatley is a member of the sophomore class at Mary Baldwin.

## Opens Sunday at Saenger



JANE POWELL, BARRY SULLIVAN and ANN SOTHERN in a scene from MGM's "NANCY GOES TO RIO," in color by Technicolor.

## Opens Sunday at Rialto



JANET LEIGH, GLORIA DE HAVEN and GLENN FORD in a scene from MGM's "THE DOCTOR AND THE GIRL."

## DOROTHY DIX

## Little Things Count

The old maxim of "thrift" is not a new one. It is a word that has been used for centuries. "Take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves." It is equally good as a domestic slogan. For if we take care of the little things in marriage, the big things will take care of themselves. When we hear of a home being wrecked, we instinctively picture it as having been destroyed by some great natural force that could not be controlled, but the most insidious destroyer of homes is the foundation of a thousand homes where one is swept away by a cyclone. So with marriage. When we hear of a married couple separating, we think of it in terms of tragedy, some unforfeitable wrong that husbands or wives have done their mates, but in reality the road to the divorce court is often paved with faults that is with villany. More love is slain by pinpricks than by dagger thrusts. The unforgivable sins that our husbands and wives commit against us are not great crimes, but the little daily irritations that get on our nerves and become unendurable.

If the true cause for divorce was cited, in most cases it would not be adultery, nor cruelty, nor any other crime. It would be for some mean little thing like nagging or petty tyranny or stinginess or slovenliness or boredom. For before a man is unfaithful to his wife she has done those things that have disenchanted him and killed his affections for her, and before a woman asks for a divorce absolute her husband has made marriage cinders, ashes and dust to her.

Of course, we can understand why a marriage goes on the rocks if the husband is a philanderer or a drunkard or a rogue or just a plain ne'er-do-well, or if the wife is flirtatious and frivolous or extravagant or lazy or shiftless. The thing that is a matter of perpetual wonderment to us is why so many marriages are failures in which both the husband and wife are upright and honorable and conscientious and strive to do their duty by each other.

The explanation is simple enough. They looked after the big things in marriage and neglected the little things. They practiced all the virtues but none of the amenities toward each other. The man fed his wife on fillet mignon, but starved her soul for tenderness. The wife kept her husband's heartstone sweet and clean, but lit no fire of affection and appreciation on it by which he could warm himself.

Men always cite as proof of the unreason and unaccountability of women that you will see a wife break her heart over the loss of a husband who was a wastrel while she will be the most reconciled of widows when Providence removes from her side one who was an austere saint and a shining example in the community.

And it is a standing grievance among women that the most cherished wives are the easy-going, laughter-loving women who spend more time in the beauty parlor than they do in their kitchens, and not the frugal, industrious, slaves who work themselves into nervous prostration pinching the pennies, and whose houses are so clean you could eat off the floor.

Yet in little things it weighed heavier than the big things in the matrimonial scale. The thing that endears husbands and wives to each other is not so much a matter of morals as manners. A woman will be blind to a lot of weaknesses in her husband as long as he will kiss her eyes shut, and a man will put up with many a fault in his wife if only she is pleasant to live with.

Diplomacy needed. No man ever gets disillusioned with the wife until she throws away the bait with which she caught him. He never gets tired of the wife who is gay and jolly company, who uses diplomacy in handling him, who makes him feel that she considers him the most wonderful creature in the world and that Lady Luck was working overtime in her behalf when she got him for a husband.

And, on the contrary, it is cold cream and soiled kimonos; it is whining and fretting and complaining; it is jabbing little criticisms that deflate a man's vanity and self-esteem that slay romance and kill love and drive husbands to other women. And not all the big virtues a woman can possess can atone for the little ones she lacks.

Same things with wives. It is the little compliments, the little noticing of what the wife has on, the remembering of anniversaries, the gallant little gestures, the generosity, the understanding and sympathy that her husband gives her that makes marriage a success for a woman.

So the best advice that any one can give a bridal couple is: Take care of the little things, then the big ones will take care of themselves.

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## Harry's Back Is Cry in Florida

Key West, Fla., March 17 — (AP) — Key West basked in the spotlight of national publicity again today for "Harry's back."

In the bars, at the strip tease joints, around the dice games and in the turtle steak cafes along Duval street President Truman's arrival was the chief topic of conversation as it was at the Key West Citizens' association.

Every one asked members of the presidential party, "how's ol' Harry?" for that is the way they usually refer to him.

The President, with his bulging waistline, apparently felt as "fine" as he said he did.

He claimed he lost four pounds on the voyage down here from Washington when rough waters robbed him of his appetite for a couple of days. But he laughed heartily when he said it, and his well-rounded front did not support the claim.

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, his physician, said the President weighed 175 pounds when he left Washington, a lot more weight than the doctor approved of.

## News of the Churches

## HOPE GOSPEL TABERNAACLE

321 N. Main Street

H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor

The "Pre-Easter, youth emphasis revival" will begin with the morning services, Sunday, March 19. Rev. Jay E. Oaks, of Oklahoma City has been secured as evangelist. Services will be conducted each evening beginning at 7:30 Monday through Friday for three weeks. Rev. Oaks is a graduate of Oklahoma University, a veteran of World War II with an extensive evangelistic ministry to his credit, and is indeed "A Young Man on Fire."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this revival.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school. Guy E. Basye, supt.

10:30 a.m. Radio Bible class. Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, teacher.

11 o'clock, Morning worship, Sermon by Evangelist Jay E. Oaks. 1 to 1:30 p.m. The Gospel Hour.

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4:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal. Rev. S. Joseph Gens, director.

6:15 p.m. Christ's Ambassador services. Mrs. Gens, president.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service. Evangelist Jay E. Oaks will speak. Monday through Friday. Revival services: 7:30 p.m.

## UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

South Elm Street

Eld. Howard White, Pastor

8:25-8:55 a.m. Unity's Gospel Hour.

10 a.m. Sunday school. Earl H. Little, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship, 3 p.m. Eld. Carlton Roberts will baptize for Shover Springs church at Unity.

6:45 p.m. B. T. C.

7:45 Evening service.

A baptismal service will follow the evening service also.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary with Mrs. Earl H. Little, president.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Teachers meeting; 7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Mission service Anthony's will.

## OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Father A. G. Dunlavey, Pastor

Fourth Sunday in Lent — Mass 10:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m. Sunday evening devotion. Rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

8 a.m. week day masses — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Friday evening Devotions, 7:30 p.m. Stations at the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed sacrament.

Catechism instruction for the grammar school children will be held Friday afternoon at the church Rectory at 4 o'clock.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

East Second Street

Stephen Cook, Pastor

10 a.m. Sunday school. James H. Miller, supt.

10:55 a.m. Morning worship, Sermon by the pastor. The choir will sing.

There will be no 5 o'clock Vespers Sunday evening.

6:15 p.m. P. Y. F. A. religious film will be shown. Supper will be furnished by Mrs. Paul Raley and Mrs. Fred Ellis.

Monday, 2:30 p.m. meeting of women of the church; 7 p.m. Choir practice. Please note change.

Wednesday, 7:15-8 p.m. prayer meeting.

## FIRST METHODIST

West 2nd at Pine

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Church school. Teddy M. Jones will teach the Century Bible class.

10:55 Morning worship.

5 p.m. Evening service. Hope Music club under the direction of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt will give several musical numbers by Bach.

6 p.m. Wesley club and young people will meet at the church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice

## FIRST BAPTIST

Corner Third and Main

S. A. Whitlow, Pastor

J. E. Birkhead, educational director.

9:30 a.m. Sunday school. H. E. Thrash, supt.

10:50 Morning worship.

5:30 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal.

6:30 p.m. Baptist Training union.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship.

Monday, 6:45 p.m. Brotherhood supper and meeting.

Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 9:15 p.m. Arkansas Baptist Leadership conference.

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Intermediate R. A. S.

Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. Sunday school officers and teachers' meeting; 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hour.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

## FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Fourth and Ferguson Streets

Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday school. C. J. Rowe, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

6:30 p.m. Young people's service.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service. Monday, 7:30 p.m. The local churches of like faith will have church.

There will be sermonettes by visiting ministers and special singing by visiting and local singers. The public is cordially invited. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study.

First Christian

North Main at West Avenue B

Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.

10:50 Morning worship, communion and sermon. Music by the choir.

6 p.m. Social hour and refreshments for the Junior CYF.

6:30 p.m. Group meetings and lesson for the Junior and Senior CYF.

7 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

7:30 Evening worship, communion, and sermon. Music will be by the choir.

Tuesday, 7 p.m. There will be a dinner, business meeting and program of the service class in Fellowship Hall. It will be an old-fashioned "pot luck" supper with each one bringing whatever covered dish he wants to bring.

Wednesday, 7 p.m. The laymen's league will have a dinner, business meeting, and program in Fellowship Hall. Circle No. 1, will have charge of preparing the meal.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

W. L. Jamison of Magnolia will speak at the Church of Christ, 5th and Grady streets, Sunday morning at 10:45. The speaker for the evening services will be O. E. Lafferty of Central Church of Christ. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

In cold climates some care drivers put a pint of wood alcohol into a tankful of gasoline to improve engine starting.

## White, Not Green, in Some Areas

By The Associated Press

It was a white — not green — St. Patrick's day in areas from Wisconsin to Virginia today.

A five-inch snowfall covered Richmond, Va., and the fall in Washington, D. C. measured three inches. It was to a depth of six inches at flat top, in the mountains of West Virginia.

The snow belt extended from Wisconsin southward through Michigan and Ohio into the Middle Atlantic states. Another snow area put a white carpet over the upper Mississippi valley westward through North Dakota into northern Montana. More snow was in prospect for parts of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The temperatures in the northern tier of states from Montana to the New England states were on the chilly side. Readings were near zero in northern New England and in the northern plains. More cold weather was pouring into Minnesota but some warming was forecast for the midwest areas.

Temperatures were normal and skies clear in the Missouri valley and south in the Rocky Mountain states. Rain fell over the Pacific northwest and northern California.

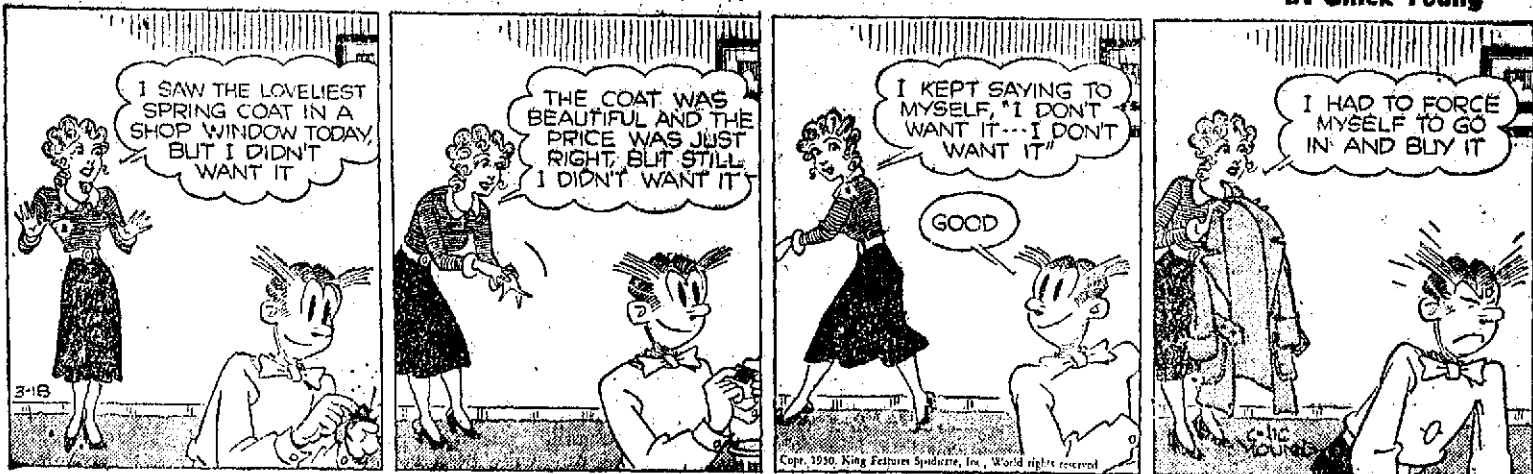
## Ingrid May Return for Lawsuit

Los Angeles, March 17 — (AP) — Ingrid Bergman is coming back to the United States and her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, is preparing to meet her head-on in the fight for custody of their 12-year-old daughter Pia.

It will be the first face-to-face showdown between the couple since the actress went to Stromboli, fell in love with Roberto Rossellini and had a child by him.



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By Chick Young

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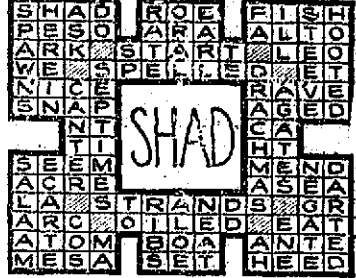


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Feathered Friend

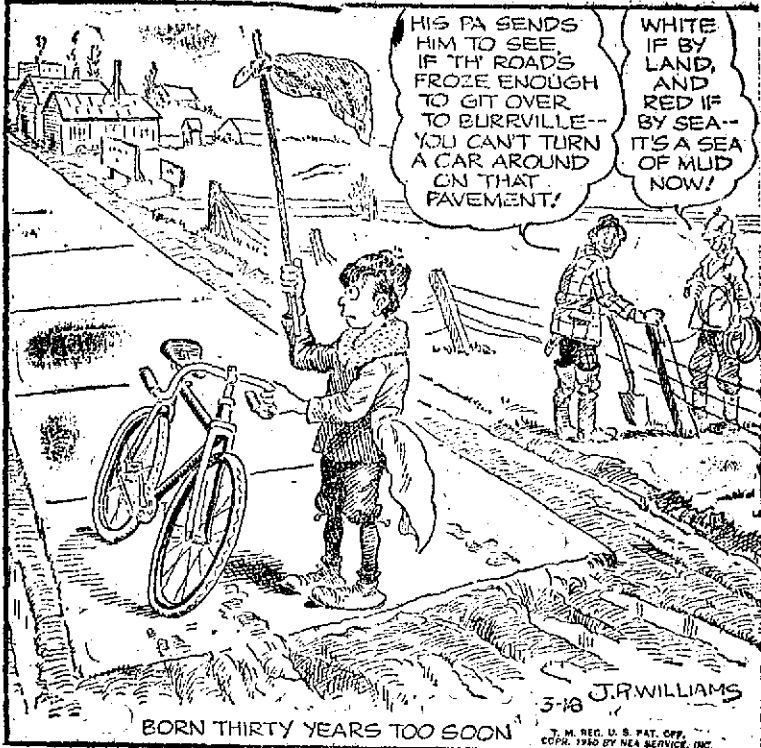
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  - 3 Followers
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  - 8 Roof finial
  - 9 Icelandic myths
  - 10 An (Scott.)
  - 11 Trip
  - 12 Scope
  - 13 Bustle
  - 14 And (Latin)
  - 15 Writing fluid
  - 16 Sharp
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  - 26 East Indies
  - 27 Winglike parts
  - 28 Face
  - 29 Frigid
  - 30 Former ruler of Russia
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  - 32 Terminal appendages
  - 33 Proceed
  - 34 Even (contr.)
  - 35 Abstract beings
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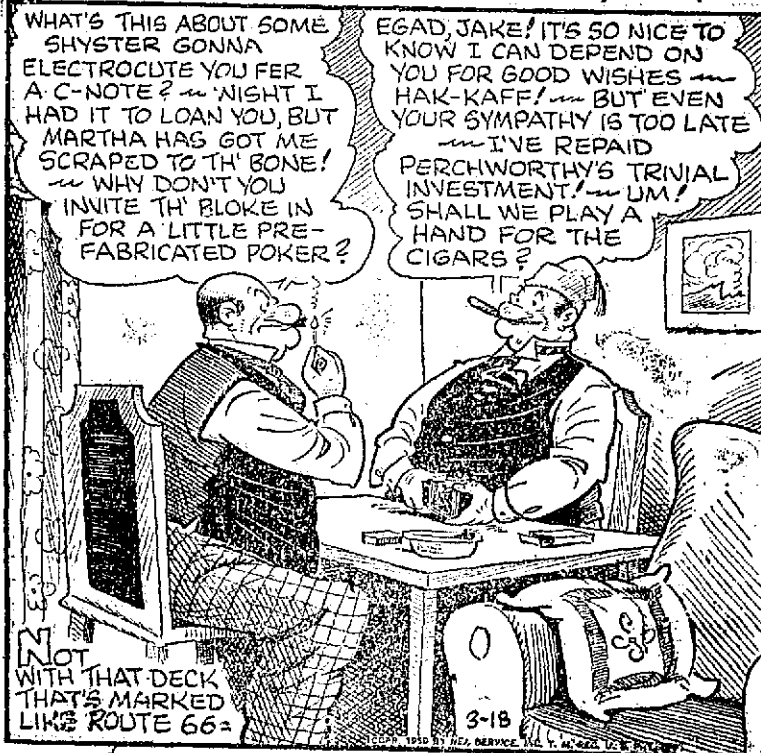
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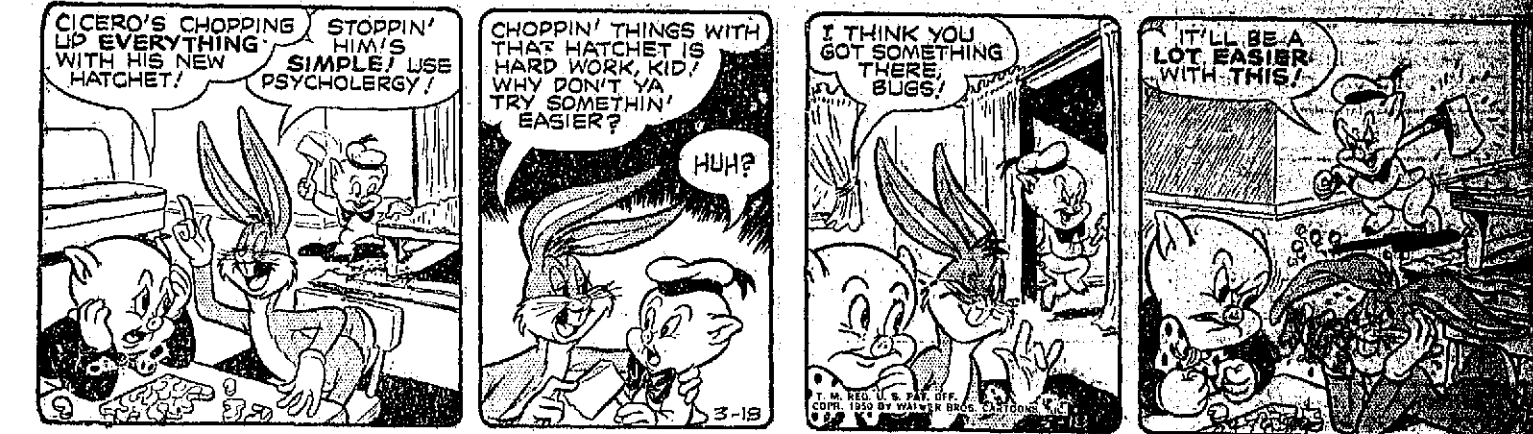


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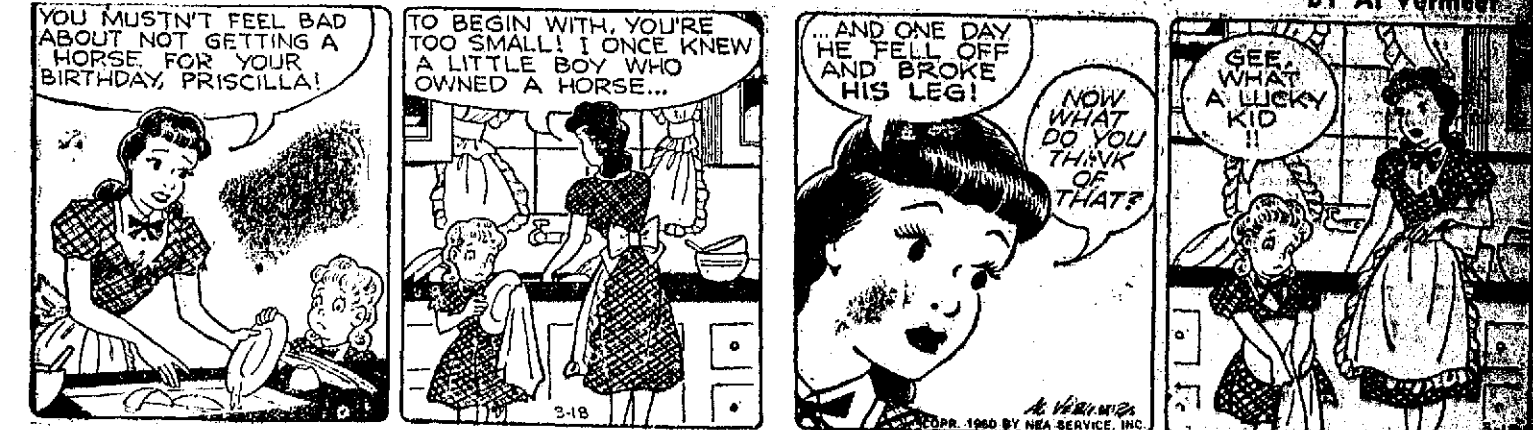
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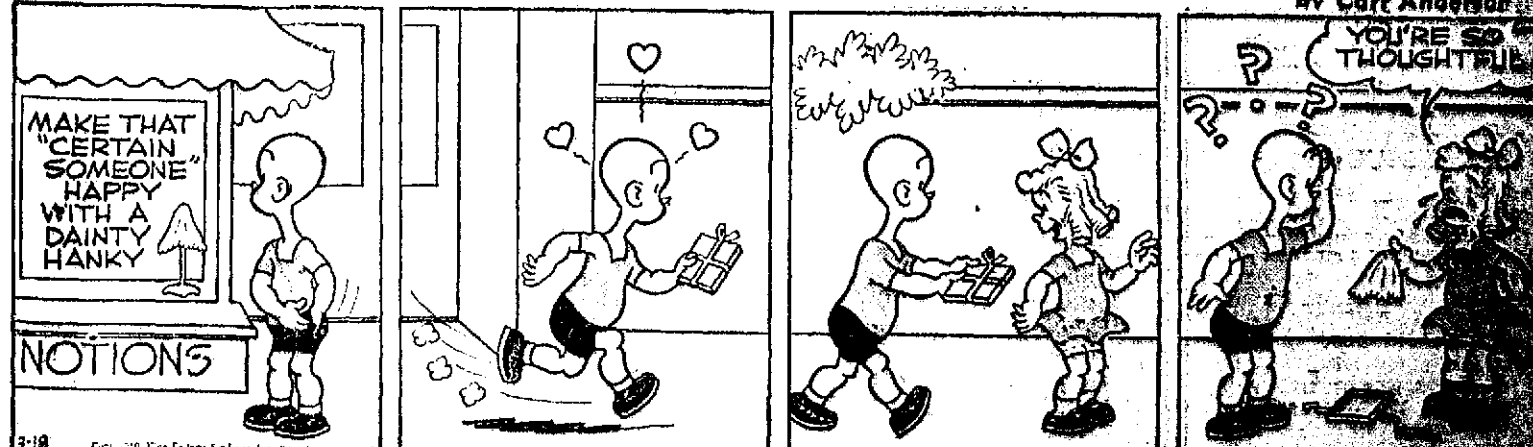
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